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METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE FOR

MANAGING DATAFLOW THROUGH A PROCESSING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/ COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 9, 2007, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-5, 7-18, and 20-29 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.